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California DWR
Greetings;

Water pressures increase.

Sea levels are rising. I am not talking ice-age time frames. I am talking about the next 30 years. Affecting my grandchildren, your children.

Rising water levels mean saltwater intrusion in the San Francisco Bay Area. That means they will be expecting us in Butte County to send more water to wash the salt out to sea.

It seems that in the late 80s and early 90s the ecologically minded in the Bay-Delta area threatened state and federal agencies with lawsuits for not protecting the ecological viability of the delta.

State and federal agencies (including the DWR) got together as the Cal-Fed agency to see that the Delta got sufficient water from Northern California (and incidentally that Southern California would get more water, too).

If salt invades the delta, the pressure on us to send our water will increase. At the same time, my area has been mandated by the state to build enough houses for almost twice its present population.

Show me the water.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walt Zwicker".

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